

Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Middle East peace process. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, where he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Barak, Chairman Arafat, King Abdullah II of Jordan, and President Mubarak, and a conference call with Chairman Arafat and President Mubarak concerning the situation in the Middle East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark J. Mazur to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marca Bristo to be Chair and a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Correia to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen Carrier to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael B. Levy as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce D. Judd as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Carol A. Cartwright as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

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In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia and King Mohamed VI of Morocco concerning the Middle East peace process.

The President announced his intention to appoint Floyd Adams, Jr., as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn Roger Delaney as a Commissioner (Commercial Fishing Interest Rep-

resentative) of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory M. Frazier to be the U.S. Trade Representative's Special Trade Negotiator for Agriculture and Food Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dr. Hans Mark to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced the nomination of Mora McLean to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Yeni Wong as a member of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 12

Mora L. McLean,
of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice Allen Weinstein, term expired.

Mora L. McLean,
of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005 (re-appointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Adviser to the President and Policy Coordinator on North Korea Wendy Sherman on the visit of the North Korean delegation

Released October 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia

Released October 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Thomas Kalil, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Martin Baily, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information Gregory L. Rohde, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Linton Wells, and Federal Communications Commission Chairman William Kennard on third generation wireless technology

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the appointment of Charles L. (Jack) Pritchard as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved October 10

H.R. 999 / Public Law 106–284
Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000

H.R. 2647 / Public Law 106–285
To amend the Act entitled “An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes

H.R. 4444 / Public Law 106–286
To authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People’s Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China

H.R. 4700 / Public Law 106–287
To grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact

H.J. Res. 72 / Public Law 106–288
Granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact

S. 1295 / Public Law 106–289
To designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office”

S. 1324 / Public Law 106–290
To expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes

H.R. 3363 / Private Law 106–6
For the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated

Approved October 11

H.R. 4578 / Public Law 106–291
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

Approved October 12

H.R. 4115 / Public Law 106–292
To authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes

H.R. 4931 / Public Law 106–293
Presidential Transition Act of 2000

S. 704 / Public Law 106–294
Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 2000